

part with their
watery stores, until assailed and
penetrated by the
thunderbolt of IA^TDRA. As in all allegories,
the language of fact and fiction is apt to be
blended and con-
founded in the description of this
encounter; and the
cloud, personified as a demon named AHI
or VEITEA,
is represented as combating IJSDKA with
all the attri-

* See the legend of *Aunw, VuMu Purdna* > p.
290, note.